

Ranked choice voting in Greenfield

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to 2020charterreviewcommittee@greenfield-ma.gov

Dear members of the Charter Review Committee,

My name is and I am a city councilor in Easthampton. I read an article this morning which said that Greenfield was considering ranked choice voting as part of the charter review process. As the former vice chair of Easthampton's own charter review committee, I was a passionate advocate for ranked choice voting, which I think has a number of civic and fiscal benefits at the municipal level. We ended up adopting RCV in a citywide vote in November 2019, and are on track to implement it for our municipal elections next year. I am writing this resource as a municipal official of a similarly-sized and nearby community to just offer myself as a resource if you have any questions about what we did. Please feel free to reach out, either individually or as a group, if you think that any aspect of our experience could help you in your own process.

Best,